GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:529
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF SABARS COMMUNITY
GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sabars community of Purulia district in West Bengal still continues to live in the humiliation of nakedness as reported in `The Asian Age` dated March 21, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the amount allocated under the various schemes for their development; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken to enquire the reasons for which no development took place in the area even after 53 years of independence?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to(d)The report has come to the notice of the Government. The Union Government has already adopted Tribal Sub Plan strategy with the objectives of
(i) bringing the tribals on par with other sections of the society and
(ii) protecting them from exploitation .The TSP strategy is in operation in 21 States and 2 Union Territories, including the State of West Bengal. Furthermore, there are 12 Integrated Tribal Development Projects, in West Bengal, including 1 in Purulia District. Besides, details of funds released during the last 3 years by this Ministry for the overall socio-economic development of the tribals of West Bengal are given at Annexure-I
The details of year-wise allocation, releases, utilization, targets and achievement under Indira Awas Yojana, as intimated by the Ministry of Rural Development, are given at Annexure-II
The Ministry of Rural Development has intimated that an amount of Rs.1258.65 lakhs was released to the State government of West Bengal under Pradhan Mdantri Gramodaya Yojana-Gramin Awaas. District-wise allocation and release of funds are made by the State Government.
An amount of Rs.309.37 lakhs was released as first installment of funds to the State Government of West Bengal during 1999-2000 under Credit-Cum-Subsidy Scheme for Rural Housing. District wise allocation and release of funds were made by the State Government including Purulia District. However, in the absence of utilization Certificate etc., no further funds could be released.
No proposal has been received from the State Government of West Bengal under the Rural Building Centre Scheme and Innovative Stream for Rural Housing and Habitat Development

ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NUMBER 529 (19TH POSITION) FOR 24.04.2001 TABLED BY SHRI G. GANGA REDDY, MP REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SABARS COMMUNITY

FUNDS RELEASED TO WEST BENGAL DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES OF THE MINISTRY

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme	Year 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Post Matric Scholarship	33.00	64.06	
2.	Research and Training	23.78	00.92	01.40
3.	Vocation Training Centre	15.65	28.92	06.02
4.	State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation Scheme	50.00		
5	Special Cenral Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	2222.10	1759.40	1759.40
6	Article 275(1)	578.50	556.75	835.50
7	Primitive Tribal Group	100.00		
8	NGOs	67.22	90.53	140.66
9	State Tribal Development Corporation	40.00		

ANNEXURE -II

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YEAR WISE ALLOCATION RELEASES UTILISATION, TARGETS AND ITS ACHIEVEMENT UNDER IAY INDIRA AWAS YOJANA IN PURLIA DISTRICT OF WEST BENGAL DURING LAST 3 YEARS

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL.NO	YEAR	O.B as on 1.4.98	Allocation Central	Allocation State	Allocation Total	Releases Central	Releases State	Total Avl. Funds	Utilization	% age Ach.	Funds Targetted	No. of Houses Constructed
1	1998-99	110.92	499.94	124.99	624.93	349.96	87.49	437.45	548.37	302.87	55.23	3505 1380
2	1999-2000	245.50	297.43	99.14	396.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	245.50	175.83	71.62	2370 962
3	2000-2001	69.67	297.43	99.14	396.57	148.72	49.75	198.29	267.96	25.16	9.39	2379 229+

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